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AND LOCKING OF DEVICES

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AMENDMENT

In response to the Official Action dated April 6, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the Claims as set forth in Appendix A attached hereto.

REMARKS

Applicant has amended Claims 1 - 10 to remove the objections as to improper form.

Claims 1 - 9 have also been amended to remove the figure element numbers.

The Examiner is respectfully requested to reconsider his rejection of claims 1 - 4 under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) as being anticipated by United States Patent 5,949,882 to Angelo.